Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Saturday 12 Aug 2023 until 23:59 on Sunday 13 Aug 2023

Forecast Issued on Saturday 12 Aug 2023 at 03:41

Confidence: High confidence of a return to cooler, more unsettled conditions this weekend and Monday. Lower confidence in the details of showers or longer spells of rain, especially on Monday.

Headline for Saturday 12 Aug 2023: Unsettled with sunshine and heavy showers or longer spells of rain.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 12 Aug 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Low Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms Low Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** Low Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Cloudy	Light rain
Precipitation probability					
80%	80%	70%	60%	30%	30%

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Weather: Bands of heavy showers, or longer spells of rain, will move east across the Brecon Beacons until late afternoon, after which time the showers will become more isolated and lighter. Some brighter spells developing at times, mainly to the east. A cooler and breezier day.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 40%

Low cloud and visibility: Cloud bases lowering from the west to 300-400 m as bands of showers or rain arrive. Cloud perhaps lifting late afternoon but dipping in remaining showers. A chance of some breaks mainly further towards the east. Generally good visibility but moderate or poor in showers and very poor in low cloud covering the hills.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	24/30 SW	25/32 SW	25/33 SW	24/33 SW	21/29 SW	22/30 SW	20/27 SW
300	13/27 SW	15/29 SW	16/31 SW	17/32 SW	15/29 SW	13/27 SW	12/25 SW
Valley	12/28 SW	13/28 SW	14/30 SW	15/31 SW	13/28 SW	10/24 SW	9/22 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	12/8	13/9	13/9	13/9	13/9	12/8	12/8
300	14/12	15/13	16/13	16/13	15/12	14/12	14/12
Valley	15/13	16/14	16/14	16/14	16/14	14/13	14/13
Freezing Level*	2700m	2700m	2800m	2600m	2400m	2500m	2300m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Heavy rain will give slippery underfoot and considerable buffeting with gusts up to 45 mph. Visibilities quickly dropping in any heavier downpours so good navigation skills are required.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
02:00 on Sat 12 Aug 2023	1.2mm	1.6mm	1.6mm

Forecast for Sunday 13 Aug 2023

Weather: Scattered mainly light showers will continue to feed in from the west overnight and into the early hours. Sunny spells through the day with further showers, although these generally less widespread or heavy than on Saturday. Winds also slightly lighter. Late evening and overnight heavy rain is likely to arrive, with a risk of thunder.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly 20 mph gusting 35 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: 60% decreasing 30% late evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Banks of cloud around 500-600 m during the morning, soon lifting to mostly above all routes by the afternoon, though briefly dipping back down in any showers, but then returning late in the day with the rain. Best of any breaks through to the east. Generally mostly good visibility but moderate to poor in showers and rain, and very poor with hill fog.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 15 Celsius rising to Plus 18 Celsius
At 600m: Plus 11 increasing 14 Celsius
Freezing level: Above the summits

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